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Sir:

This Amendment and Reply responds to the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) dated September 27, 2004. Since this response is due November 27, 2004, it is timely filed.

Request for Correction of First Named Applicant

On the Notification of Missing Requirements, the name of the First Named Applicant is incorrect. The correct name is Alberto Martin.

Amendment

Please enter the following amendments in this case before calculating excess claim fees.